

The Springfield Cambridge Record



March 2013

Harmony, Hope and Praise

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, Romans 15 : 4-5

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A word from our Minister...*you only have to be still.*

(Exodus 14:14)

At the January meeting of Bishopbriggs Churches Together during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, our meeting centred on prayer. We were invited to record our congregations' prayer concerns on 'post its' which were displayed on the wall for all to see. Then we prayed in a circular fashion with the opportunity between petitions for members to share their thoughts on prayer. Many folk spoke of how their prayers had been answered during difficult times. One member reminded us that sometimes prayer is no more than the act of listening for the still voice of God. Sometimes we need to talk less and listen more. That remark reminded me of the words of Horatius Bonar,

"Why is there so little anxiety to get time to pray?

Why is there so little forethought in the laying out of time and employments so as to secure a large portion of each day for prayer?

Why is there so much speaking, yet so little prayer? Why is there so much running to and fro, yet so little prayer? Why so many meetings with our fellow-men, yet so few meetings with God?

Why so little being alone, so little thirsting of the souls for the calm, sweet hours of unbroken solitude, when God and His child hold fellowship together as if they could never part?

It is the want of these solitary hours that not only injures our own growth in grace but makes us such unprofitable members of the church of Christ, and that renders our lives useless."

I think part of the reason why we sometimes find it hard to pray, to talk less and listen more, is because we find it hard to be still. In Exodus 14:14 when the Israelites are struggling to believe that they will find deliverance from their Egyptian captors before crossing the Red Sea, Moses shores up the people with these words, *“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be still.”* In times of frustration, in times when I have failed myself, in times when I could see no way forward, I have called upon this verse. *The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be still.* In that act of stillness maybe even the voice of God can be heard. For God makes a way out of no way.

Rev Ian Taylor

LOOKING BACK

On Sunday 27th. January, 2013, two new Communicants were admitted as members of the Church. John Armour and Fiona Munro are pictured below and have penned a few lines of introduction for the congregation.

“My name is **John Armour**. I grew up at Victoria Tollcross Church up until the end of Primary School when I started going to Springfield Cambridge regularly. I have been involved with the Church my whole life through the Boys' Brigade. In the summer I finished my KGV1 training to become an officer and I help in the Junior and Company sections. I'm at university doing maths and I hope to go into teaching.”

"My name is **Fiona Munro**. I have recently moved to Bishopbriggs with my husband and 4 month old wee boy called Alexander. I am a marketing manager at a Chartered Accountants firm in Glasgow. I enjoy socialising and sporting activities."

LOOKING FORWARD



Ordained Local Minister. During the months of March and April, Mr. James Webster, who is a Reader within our Presbytery, will be working with us here at Springfield Cambridge. Jim is currently nearing the end of his training to become an Ordained Local Minister of the Church of Scotland and will undertake a two month placement prior to his ordination. Jim kindly provided the following personal sketch.

"I was born and brought up in Leven in Fife and then spent 14 years in Edinburgh before moving to Glasgow some 25 years ago with a short stay in London sandwiched in between!

I am married to Theresa and have two grown-up children and stay in Newton Mearns with my three dogs.

I have been a member of the Church of Scotland for nearly 50 years and an Elder for almost 30 years. My home congregation is Kinning Park Parish Church where I am an additional Presbytery Elder and Congregational Treasurer.

After 33 years of service with the Royal Bank of Scotland, I decided to progress my involvement with charity work involving the homeless and further with the Church of Scotland and became a Reader. Also as part of my learning curve and personal/spiritual development I enrolled and graduated from Glasgow University with

a Bachelor of Divinity (Theology & Religious Studies) degree in 2008.

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Over the past 8 years or so I have been involved in providing Pulpit Supply and acting as a locum to various congregations within the Presbytery of Glasgow. I have been ministering to Kilsyth Burns & Old Parish Church as locum for the past 2 years.

The Boys' Brigade movement has played a major part in my life since my earliest days and at present I am the leader-in-charge of the Junior Section of 60th Glasgow Company based at Park Church in Giffnock which is great fun!!

My other interests lie in singing with Clydebank Male Voice where I croon with all the silvery-haired gentlemen and being a retired Bank Manager I find myself very much involved in preparing and examining Accounts for charitable organisations especially Church of Scotland congregations!!

Finally, I decided to transfer to the Ordained Local Ministry some 12 months and I look forward very much to joining and becoming part of your congregation over the next 2 months or so as part of the final part of my training.“

Jim Webster

Mid Week Services - Cambridge Chapel 11.10 am

The Wednesday morning Service will be held in the Cambridge Chapel. The Cambridge Chapel will also be open Monday - Friday from 10 am-12 noon for anyone who wishes to find a quiet place to read the Bible, pray or reflect during the course of the week.



Prayer for All (Open to All/ Praying for All) 6.45 pm.

Prayer for All meets in the Cambridge Chapel from 6.45 – 7.15 pm. on Wednesday evenings. Each night we begin with a short introduction, followed by suggested prayer points for that particular meeting. This is followed by open prayer. There is no need for anyone to make a contribution if they do not wish to do so. Following this meeting the

ecumenical Bible Study meets in the Chapel at 7.30 pm, which is open to all and for all.

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Holy Week Services

Bishopbriggs Churches Together

Palm Sunday (March 24th)
Springfield Cambridge 7pm

Monday (March 25th)
Robroyston 7pm

Tuesday (March 26th)
Stations of the Cross St. Matthews 7pm

Wednesday (March 27th)
Woodhill Evangelical Church 7pm

Maundy Thursday (March 28th)
St. James the Less

Good Friday (March 29th)
Good Friday Reflections - Kenmure Church 10.30 am
Walk of Witness - from Kenmure Church 11am

Good Friday (March 29th)
Community Church 7pm

Easter Sunday (March 31st)
Dawn Service Cadder Church (Morte safe) 6.45am
followed by breakfast in the North Hall

Easter Sunday (March 31st)
Springfield Cambridge 11am

For the Walk of Witness on the morning of Good Friday, Volunteer Stewards are required



(the Walk requires one Steward per 10 walkers) – please give your name to Mr Jim Stormont – tel: 762 0039

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Stated Annual Meeting (SAM) 2013 - Tuesday 5th

March 2013 7.00 pm. Some years ago changes were introduced by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) which means that at this meeting in the Church, the 2012 Annual accounts will only be received by the congregation. The Trustees (the

members of the Congregational Board and the Kirk Session) will previously have met to approve them on Sunday 24th. February, 2013 after Morning Worship, as stipulated by OSCR.

This year, the Congregational Board would be pleased to welcome new or returning members of the Board to serve for a three year term. This is an important meeting in the life of our Congregation and you are encouraged to consider serving the church in this way. Volunteers are needed each year.

Following the SAM, there will be a meeting of the **Congregational Board at approximately 7.30 pm in the Cambridge Chapel.**



On **Sunday 10 March, 2013**, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

There will be a Service at Callieburn Court on **Sunday 10th. March, 2013 at 2.30 pm.** This monthly Service at Callieburn Court is open to any member of the congregation who would like to join the residents for a short Service lasting about 20 minutes or so. The Service is held in the Lounge.



On **Sunday 17th. March, 2013**, Lodge Cadder Freestone No. 1584 will once again visit the Church for their Annual Divine Service at 3 pm. This Service is open to all.



Worship on **Palm Sunday, March 24th, 2013** at 11am and at 7pm to launch the start of Bishopbriggs Churches Together Services for Holy Week.



On Sunday **31st March, 2013** (**British Summer Time begins – the clocks go forward by one hour**) our **Easter Day Service** will include the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Communion.



Vestry Hour - Wednesday mornings at 10 am

Should anyone wish to see the Minister, Mr. Taylor, will be available on the **6th, 13th, 20th March, 2013** from 10 - 11 am. Should you wish to see him at another time, please contact him on (☎0141 772 1540 or ✉ taylorian@btinternet.com) and another arrangement can be made.

Funerals

God of grace and peace, in your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us new birth into a living hope. Strengthen us now to live in the power of the resurrection and keep us united with our loved one from whom in death we are not divided. For you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Monday 28th January, 2013

Mr Jacob Hunter
17 Dene Walk

Friday 8th February, 2013

Miss Margaret S. Thomson
2 Wester Drumlins

Tuesday 12th February, 2013

Mrs Jean Finnie
29 Keir Hardie Court

Friday 15th February, 2013

Mrs Ann S Pickett,
26 Etive Crescent
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Treasurer's Report

Enclosed with last month's magazine was a leaflet entitled Ministries and Mission 2013 that details how the funds that we submit to The Church of Scotland are spent. I trust that the information contained in it was useful and gave an insight as to how the **£69,952** that Springfield Cambridge Church will be submitting in 2013 will be allocated. The total amount is payable in equal instalments over 10 months from February until November. In addition to the above amount we also pay Glasgow Presbytery Dues and these amount to £3,754 in 2013 and are payable in 2 equal instalments in March and June.

In this month's magazine is a summary accounting statement for 2012 showing a breakdown of our Income and Expenditure last year together with a list of the balances held in the various funds as at the year end. As you can we have a balance in the General Fund as at 31/12/2012 of £3,941. Income from General Fund Offerings overall rose by 1% year on year with Income from Outside Agencies rising by 19% and this source of income now represents 15% of our Total Ordinary General Income. We also had good response to the Fabric Appeal that was launched in late 2012 and I am pleased to say that the total raised so far is £9,615 of which £7,380 is Gift Aided. The full annual report and accounts will be available in the Hall of Fellowship from the 5th March and I look forward to seeing some of you at the Stated Annual Meeting that night. *Jim Kerr, Treasurer*

Guild

Our guest on 4th February was an amateur actress called Yvonne Wareing. She was a most talented young woman who told us of her life so far as a full time teacher and also her interest in amateur theatre. She is a member of The Hamilton Players and regularly appears at the Edinburgh Festival performing roles such as Miss Jean Brodie, and other parts in The Steamie, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, to name but a few. She uses various regional accents and her performances were excellent. Despite the weather we had a very good attendance and I am sure the ladies were glad they had made the effort to come out.

Our Annual Hostess Tea will be held on the 4th March when we will be entertained by Close Shave – a Barber Shop Choir. If you would like to

come, please ask a member of the Committee for tickets. They are priced at £4 and include a light supper.

Carol Milliken, Secretary

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A Q&A Session with Kenneth Robertson

So – Spend and Raise is just another name for Recycle for Profit?

No – the two are separate. *Recycle for Profit* is focused on selling certain used goods. *Spend & Raise* is a way of charities gaining commission from internet sales.

Does this mean the customer ends up paying more for their goods?

Again no! The commission comes from the company – being their way of getting an on-line sale. You – the customer – pay no extra than the cost as shown.

Is this limited to a few specialist companies? Not the case - many national companies are linked to this scheme. For example – Amazon, M&S, John Lewis, Currys, Debenhams, Thomas Cook, to name but a few. Go on-line to Spend & Raise and browse yourself. And watch the church noticeboards for seasonal highlights.

Take it that you have to go through the Spend & Raise website to gain the commission? Yes – that's the way it works – and it doesn't take much time.

Any general advice you would give out here? Definitely – if you use your computer at all to make on-line purchases – Amazon for books, or whatever – then check for your item on the company's own site, then go on to the Spend & Raise site and order the actual item you want from there. And *your* church then gains a bit of money!

I don't have computer – so I can't take part? Not the case! Please make this known to any family, friends or neighbours you know who do have a computer and make occasional on-line purchases. Spread the word – and pass on the web link address!

If any church member has any more thoughts, queries or questions about Spend and Raise – please chat to Kenneth of a Sunday in the Hall of Fellowship or e-mail him: kalexrobertson88@hotmail.com

and that all important web link address:

<http://www.spendandraise.com/SpringfieldCambridge/>

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Springfield Cambridge Church (Scottish Charity Number SC005642)

Summary of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2012

	2012	2011
	£	£
GENERAL FUND INCOME		
Offerings		
WFO Scheme (non Gift Aid)	20,621	22,989
Gift Aid Donations	72,241	68,719
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid Donations	17,308	17,830
Open Plate	<u>8,128</u>	<u>7,556</u>
	118,298	117,094
Other Ordinary General Income	<u>23,056</u>	<u>19,018</u>
(Including Church Organisations and Outside Agencies)		
Total Ordinary General Income	141,354	136,112
 General Fund Balance as at 1 st January	<u>2,668</u>	<u>2,882</u>
Transfer to Building Extension Fund/Fabric Fund	-11,000	-14,500
GENERAL FUND BALANCE AS AT 31 DEC	<u>3,941</u>	<u>2,668</u>
 <u>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE</u>		
National Ministry and Mission & Wider Work	70,411	63,782
Local Staffing Costs	3,291	3,309
Other Salaries, NI & Pensions	21,747	22,820
Building Costs	23,989	22,608
Other Local Costs	<u>9,643</u>	<u>9,307</u>
TOTAL	<u>129,081</u>	<u>121,826</u>

**Note: Copies of the Accrued (SORP Compliant) Accounts for 2012
will be available in the Hall of Fellowship from 5th March 2013**

Springfield Cambridge Church (Scottish Charity Number SC005642)**Summary of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2012,*****Continued***

<u>Breakdown of Funds</u>	£	£
General Funds	3,941	2,668
Fabric Fund	20,577	13,143
Development Fund	8,792	9,149
Building Extension Fund	(53,922)	(53,922)
Manse Fund	279	528
Organ Fund	nil	nil
Book of Remembrance Fund	484	484
Golf Day Fund	63	173
Bequest Fund	680	680
Benevolent Fund	4,652	4,146
Holiday Club Fund	<u>nil</u>	<u>445</u>
	(14,454)	(22,506)
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2012 / 2013 Fabric Fund

Running Total as at 17/2/2013 is **£9,615** of which £7,380 is Gift-Aided
from 203 envelopes.

MAGAZINE & KIRK SESSION TRIBUTE

Mrs. Ann Stewart Pickett (17/5/34-8/2/13)

A rabbi was once asked about what made for a good life, and he replied that there were, *"five elements of the complete life: family, friends, faith, work, and the satisfaction of making a difference. Most of us will agree on the need for all of them. Our biggest problem will be finding time in a twenty-four hour day to do all five well. Too often, the problem will be which one gets first call on our time and energy, and which ones fall to the bottom of the list and are too often ignored."*

In giving thanks to God for Ann Stewart Pickett, we recall **A Special Person**, who I believe, spent a lifetime trying faithfully to hold all those five elements in balance.

Family, an only child born and raised in Carntyne. Ann's father was an Elder in the Kirk and her mother worked tirelessly for the Church, their example endowed Ann with a lifelong commitment to the Church from a young age. Their family home at 257 Liberton Street, Carntyne, was the family home to at least 3 generations of the family, and following her early years at Carntyne Primary School, Ann attended Whitehill Secondary School. Her *alma mater* was a place held dear in her heart and over the years she maintained regular contact with class mates and FPs.

On the 20th of June, 1959 she and Leslie were married at High Carntyne Parish Church by the Rev. Jimmy Martin. The young couple settled at 248 Paisley Road West upon their marriage before moving to 26 Etive Crescent in September 1962 to begin the population of

what was then a new, young, growing community. Ann and Les brought with them their first child, Valerie, and in the following years, Caroline and Brian were born, completing their family. Grandchildren, Susan, Ross, Rebecca and Megan, and great grand-daughter Summer were to further enlarge the family.

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At home, Ann liked to bake (paradise slice, millionaire shortcake - always family favourites), to garden, to play the piano, and dabble in arts and crafts (decoupage). Family holidays were taken in Girvan, Prestwick, Auchenlarie, Scarborough, Great Yarmouth, and in later years Les and Ann loved to travel abroad. They managed a Caribbean cruise, visited Spain, Yugoslavia, Holland to name but a few destinations.

Friends, were a large part of Ann's life. Many of her friends were folk she'd known for a lifetime - from her early years in Carntyne, from her time at Whitehill Secondary, from her years as a tennis player (latterly as a member of Bishopbriggs Tennis Club), or as a badminton player. From her connections to the

WRVS, meals on wheels, from work in the canteen at Low Moss she was a well-known and respected figure in our community. Those who knew her best valued her judgement, direct approach, her capacity to pitch in wherever and whenever help was needed. Or in the words of someone who spoke to me recently, *"She was a formidable lady, not someone you could say no to. She could get money out of people's pockets where fund raising was concerned, like no-one else I know."*

Faith, was instilled from youth through her parents. From that one true faith she never faltered, despite all that life presented to her over the years. Without doubt her involvement with Springfield Cambridge Church is legendary. It is easier to say what Ann had not done in Springfield Cambridge than to recount all that she had done. She served on the Flower Committee (for more than 4 decades), Guild, Sunday School, Ways and Means Committee, as an Elder, on the Nominating Committee, Tea duties and we could go on, and on... Indeed, Rev. Bill Ewart, in a sermon once said, *"every Church should*

have an Ann Pickett". As a congregation, we are deeply grateful to God that indeed we counted her as one of our own and thankful to Ann's family for allowing us to claim so much of her. Sunday by Sunday she would sit with Les in their pew, hardly ever missing a Sunday even when the ill health that she had battled for more than a decade began to take its toll.

Viktor Frankl was interned in Auschwitz, but was fortunate enough to survive. Looking back on his Auschwitz experience he wrote, "Everything can be taken from a man but the last of human freedoms, the right to choose one's attitude in any set of given set of circumstances." In other words, ***what happens to you, no matter how hurtful or unfair, is ultimately less important than what you do about what happens to you.***

That was the kind of spirit that Ann displayed and her presence was a continual inspirational source of encouragement to this congregation and its members who have and are facing the uncertainties of life.

Work, began for Ann at Glasgow High School where she worked before her family came along. Later she worked part-time for a short while at the Rent Registration office in West Nile Street. Once the children were old enough she returned to full time employment with the Scottish Office, Industry Department in Waterloo Street until her retirement. This was responsible position involving quite a bit of travel across Scotland. Ann utilised her calm and efficient organisational skills to good effect, always with a positive 'can do attitude'. Where there was a way there was a means.

And the satisfaction of making a difference, need we say more than the number of people who attended Ann's funeral service confirms our conviction that Ann made a difference to people. Our lives have been enriched by the part she played in ours. Without exception every person who has spoken to me of Ann has done so with a smile on their face, and warm intonation in their voice. Yes we are sad that she has gone, but we are glad that we had the God-given pleasure of having

known her. The race of life for Ann is now at its natural end but I am confident that she has heard those words, *"Well done my good and faithful servant, enter now in to the rest that remains for my people. May light perpetual shine upon you."* **Amen.**

Rev Ian Taylor

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Music Live



The first session was on 2nd February in the Cambridge Chapel and we enjoyed our time together. We have decided to meet once a month up the stairs in the gallery, so our next session will be on March 2nd at

3pm till 4.30pm. If you want to come along and join us you will be most welcome. Please contact Catherine Taylor at catherinejtaylor@btinternet.com or Tel. 0141 772 1540.



SCW (working title)

Springfield Cambridge Women

We met at the Manse for the first time and enjoyed a lovely evening getting to know each other better. We decided on our next couple of dates which are Friday 15th March and Friday 19th April. We had lots of ideas of things we would like to do; technology night, cinema visit, share a book night, taster night, pilates, yoga, zumba night, visits to

velodrome, basketball games, craft nights, pick a theme night, quiz evening and pampering evening. If this is the kind of thing you might enjoy, please contact Catherine Taylor at catherinejtaylor@btinternet.com or Tel. 0141 772 1540

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Our feature – ***in the spotlight*** – resumes again this month and we are delighted that Catherine Taylor has accepted an invitation to share her . . .

faith Journey so far.....

I grew up in a home where Church was a central part. My parents were very involved in our Church We went to Church every Sunday and had special Sunday clothes (including hats!) Because of their example, I knew how important Church and faith was even as a young girl and home was where my faith started to grow,

“Honour your father and mother, that you may live long in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.” Exodus 20;12

I had an inspiring Bible class teacher too. His name was Mr Aitchieson. He was the first adult to challenge us as young adults. We spent along time learning about the history of Christianity with him and I particularly remember learning about the Israelites in exile in Babylon;

“By the rivers of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remembered Zion.” Psalm 137:1

My friends at Church and I were close friends all through our growing up and we all joined the Church together at 16. Rev Dr. Hugh Wyllie was our Minister then and he taught us all about the business of being Christian. By that I mean the importance of sacrificial giving as a Christian,

“Master, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” He answered, *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind.”* Matthew 22:36,37

At this point in my life, I became a Church organist. Of course, music had been a crucial part of my Church life, but now it was my job. I met a whole different Church community, becoming a regular visitor to “Last of the Month” and was invited to join the Youth Planning Group for the Church of Scotland. I met John Bell and Graham Maule along with others and we organised events and Youth Assembly for the young people of the Church at the time. My understanding of the world was stretched by these experiences and I discovered the Political world of the church. During this

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time I met and married Ian and before we knew it, we were on our way to the States for a year – Ian to study at Princeton and me to teach in a Pennsylvanian Elementary School, some 150 miles away from Ian. Our search for a Church home led us to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The Minister there preached a sermon that touched us both;

“Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not deal with you, ...says the Lord, as the potter deals with his clay? You are clay in my hands like the clay in his, ...” Jeremiah 18: 6

Dick and his congregation became our family for that year and they looked after us well. The years of Ian’s ministry stretched in front of us along with parenthood. Everyone who is a parent knows that with the joy also comes the sorrow. We have had our share of both. Through the joy and the sorrow these words from Psalm 139 have spoken to me and still uphold me:

“If I climb up to heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in Sheol, again I find thee. If I take my flight to the frontiers of the morning or dwell at the limit of the western sea, even there thy hand will meet me and thy right hand will hold me fast.” Psalm 139: 8-10

I continue to draw strength from these words for my daily journey of life and faith.

Catherine Taylor



Operation Christmas Child

It is not known yet if the magic figure of 10,000,000 Christmas Boxes was reached. But what is known is that 33,000 Christmas Boxes left the Kirkintilloch

depot to bring some Christmas cheer to disadvantaged children overseas. A big thanks is due to the members of this congregation who in any way contributed to this magnificent total.

George Graham

I would like to express my thanks to all who sent me good wishes and cards on my recent illness. I am now well on my way to recovery.

George Graham

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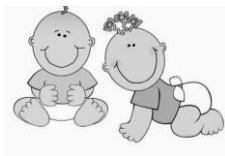
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Bible Wayfinders



**Meningitis
Trust.**

The Bible Wayfinders are raising money for The Meningitis Trust by organising a Baby Photo Quiz. This will contain a selection of cute photos of babies and young children (many well-known faces from the church), and more recent photos of the same people which you will have to match up.



You will be able to purchase a quiz sheet from members of the Wayfinders in the Hall of Fellowship, before or after the services on the 3rd, 10th and 17th of March. The closing date for all entries will be 17th March and there will be a special Easter prize for the winner. Due to this being a charity fundraiser we are suggesting a minimum donation of £2 and all proceeds will go directly to Meningitis Trust. We hope that as many people as possible will support this very worthwhile cause.

Fiona Kerr

Concert Night for “The Friends of the Beatson”

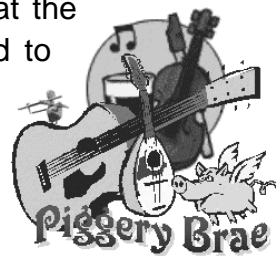
Tickets for Piggery Brae concert on 26 April are now available from any church organisation of which you are a member, or contact your District elder. This will be an ideal family evening with entertainment from Scottish Folk Group Piggery Brae.

You can learn more about the Group from their web site

www.piggerybrae.ukpals.com

showing amongst other things their work for charity.

The Board agreed at the February meeting that the net proceeds from this concert will be donated to Friends of the Beatson, an extremely worthy cancer charity in Glasgow. They also have their own website which may be of interest.



Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for under 15s.

Donald Armour

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268 BB – Company Section

A lot has happened since our last article. The boys have been working away for their badge work, and as part of this, they judged the three local chip shops in Bishopbriggs, judging the quality of the chips from each shop. The chips were judged on appearance, smell and of course taste! The official Company Section decision on where the best chips in Bishopbriggs is Gianni's! Gianni's were so proud at being nominated the best chips in Bishopbriggs that when we presented them with their certificate of approval (which you can see in the shop) that the following week they helped re-fuel the boys with pizzas when they took part in their sponsored circuits event! For this the boys undertook various exercises, perhaps needed given all the pizza and chips! Over £300 was raised by this event which paid for our Christmas night out. This year we took the boys to Combat City at Cambuslang. For those who don't know what Combat City is, it is a kind of military type game set-up with lasers instead of paint balls as the traditional set up is.

Now we are into the New Year boys are well on with their badge work, looking at homelessness, the causes of it and what it is like to live rough and the stigma attached to those who are homeless. They have also been doing work on their carbon footprint, what it is, how it impacts and how they can reduce their carbon footprint on the environment. We are also hoping to go away for a weekend camp. The final details are still being finalised, so watch this space for details!

Douglas Robertson, Lieutenant

Reunion Dinner

Final Reminder!

All former “268 members” are cordially invited to the second 268 Glasgow BB Reunion Dinner. This will take place on Friday the 8th of March 2013 at The Bishopbriggs Golf Course Club House. 6.30pm for 7pm. Cost - £20.

Guest Speaker: *Very Rev Sandy McDonald*

To reserve your place please contact Douglas Robertson on 0141 772 1323
or e-mail: douglas_robertson@hotmail.co.uk.

(Please note: tickets are not available on the night).

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Girls' Brigade

In last month's edition I stated that three girls from the company had been Highly Commended for their work on the Commonwealth Games Badge. I did not give names but do so now. Junior – Lara Moore, Brigaders – Emma Wylie and Megan Round. Congratulations from the Company

The Fun Day run by Northern Division at the beginning of February was another successful day for us, our Explorer Team won First Prize in their Section, and we had two First Prizes in the Junior Section.

On the 2nd March, six Explorers and twelve Juniors are taking part in a Competition in the Kelvin Hall this event is in connection with the Commonwealth Games

The girls' are looking forward to competing with the Brownies and maybe the Anchor boys and Scouts - who knows?

On the 3rd March, our two Warrant Officers, Rhona Scott and Rachel Findlay are doing another part of their Officers' Training

The 9th March is our COFFEE MORNING; doors open 10 a.m. – 12 noon. We will be have our usual Baking Stall / Rolls on Sausage etc.

If any of the ladies in the congregation would like to donate Baking it will be gratefully received.

April is the month of our Display so as you can guess everyone is uptight with preparations. The exact date will be published next month. Due to unforeseen circumstances we are trying to change our original date

May another month to look forward to. The Glasgow Division Girls' Brigade are having a fun day at Auchengillen on the 11th May, The girls will be away most of the day enjoying all the activities.

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Junior Section Fundraiser



Line Dancing 2013

Pat Davis and her Line Attack Dancers will be back again this year to put us through our paces. This promises to be a fun packed evening of line dancing with dances for all levels. Tickets include tea and coffee at half time and can be purchased from any junior section staff member in the Hall of Fellowship on Sundays or call 762 3019.

Saturday 23rd March
Springfield Hall
7.30pm—11.00pm
Tickets—£5.00
BYOB Adults Only

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Bishopbriggs

Services during the month of March 2013

Sunday the 3rd of March

Service at 11am

Sunday the 10th of March

Service at 11am

Afternoon Service at Callieburn Court at 2.30pm

Sunday the 17th of March

Service at 11am

Sunday the 24th of March - Palm Sunday

Springfield Cambridge Church

Morning 11am

Evening 7pm

Monday the 25th of March

Robroyston Church 7pm

Tuesday the 26th of March

Stations of the Cross St. Matthews 7pm

Wednesday the 27th of March

Woodhill Evangelical Church 7pm

IT'S BACK!

Maundy Thursday – 28th March

By popular demand and after the success

St. James the Less

Good Friday – 29th March

Good Friday Reflections – Kenmure Church 10.30 am

Walk of Witness – from Kenmure Church 11am

Community Church 7pm

Easter Sunday – 31st of March

Dawn Service Cadder Church (Morte safe) 6.45am

Springfield Cambridge Church 11am